

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR MEDICAL EXAMINATION

All intending immigrants are required to undergo a medical examination by one of the medical doctors authorized to administer the examination. The physicians will provide necessary medical examination forms. Please visit only one of the physicians on the list. You must have your passport with you in order to complete the medical exam. Make sure that your medical examination is completed before your appointment date and bring the result of the examination on your appointment date, together with the required documents.

*DOCTORS APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN EMBASSY, CONSULAR SECTION TO ADMINISTER MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR UNITED STATES VISA PURPOSES ARE LISTED BELOW. CHARGES FOR THE PHYSICAL EXAMINATION AND OTHER REQUIRED TESTS ARE TO BE PAID BY THE VISA APPLICANT. (FEES ARE AS FOLLOWS: BLOOD TEST \$30.00; CHEST X-RAY \$20.00; PHYSICIAN \$50.00. VACCINATION FEES ARE VARIABLE FROM \$5.00 TO \$60.00 DEPENDING ON AGE AND THE VACCINES REQUIRED)*

| Medical Doctor                                     | Address   | Phone Number                             | Working Hours                               |
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| <b>Dr. Fevzi Renda</b>                             | İran Caddesi 15/2<br>Kavaklıdere, Ankara          | (312) 467 0006<br>(312) 427 3994 Home/Ev | 10:00 - 6:00                                |
| <b>Dr. Lale Tuncel</b>                             | Tunalı Hilmi Caddesi 79/4<br>Kavaklıdere, Ankara  | (312) 467 0010<br>(312) 468 6151         | 10:00 - 6:00                                |
| <b>Dr. Mehmet Ungan</b><br><b>Dr. Handan Ungan</b> | Atatürk Bulvarı, No:237/50<br>Kavaklıdere, Ankara | (312) 468 9541                           | Mon-Fri 08:00-19:00<br>Saturday 10:00-17:00 |
| <b>Admiral Bristol Hospital</b>                    | Güzelbahçe Sokak<br>Nişantaşı, İstanbul           | (212) 311 2501-02<br>(212) 311 2000      | Mon-Fri 13:00<br>Saturday 10:00             |

### IMPORTANT NOTICE TO IMMIGRANT VISA APPLICANTS CONCERNING VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS

United States Immigration Law requires immigrant visa applicants to obtain certain vaccinations (listed below) prior to the issuance of an immigrant visa. Instructions and procedural guides direct panel physicians who conduct immigrant visa medical examinations to verify that applicants have met the vaccination requirement, or that it is medically inappropriate for the visa applicant to receive one or more of the listed vaccinations:

*Mumps, Measles, Rubella, Polio, Tetanus and Diphtheria Toxoids, Pertussis, Influenza Type B (HIB), Hepatitis B, Varicella, Pneumococcal, and Influenza.*

In order to assist the panel physician, and to avoid delays in the processing of an immigrant visa, all immigrant visa applicants should have their vaccination records available for the panel physician's review at the time of the immigrant medical examination. Visa applicants should consult with their regular health care provider to obtain a copy of their immunization record, if one is available. If you do not have a vaccination record, the panel physician will work with you to determine which vaccinations you may need to meet the requirement. Certain waivers of the vaccination requirement are available upon the recommendation of the panel physician. Only a physician can determine which of the listed vaccinations are medically appropriate for you, given your age, medical history and current medical condition.

A blood test for antibody to the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) is required as part of your medical examination if you are age fifteen (15) or older. HIV is the virus that is the cause of the Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). AIDS is the name given to a group of illnesses, which may occur in persons infected with HIV. Infection with HIV causes a defect in a person's natural immunity against disease. This defect leaves infected people vulnerable to serious illnesses what would not usually be a threat to anyone whose immune system was intact. This test is not to diagnose AIDS, but to detect antibodies to the virus. If the result is positive, it does not necessarily mean that you have AIDS or will get it.

The results of your test will be provided to a consular officer. Also, it may be necessary to report results to the health authorities in this country. A positive test result will mean that you will not be eligible to receive a visa. A positive test result could also be other local consequences on your day-to-day activities in this country.